

# The Times-Democrat.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

## Christmas Buying At Feldmann's.

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This store is in such close touch with holiday shoppers that when holiday shopping is thought of, this store is part of the thought--it's because every department here furnishes ideal holiday gifts.

### Fur Collarettes and Capes of Reduced Prices.

To get holiday shoppers acquainted with the pretty things we offer in Fur Pieces, we will offer special price inducements for the next few days. All our choice Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Martin and Astrakhan Neck Scarfs and Capes go at reduced prices.

Special prices on Ladies' Muffs and Children's Fur Sets.

Reduced prices on Hand Embroidered Art Linens.

Exceptional values in Ladies' ready-to-wear Waists.

Holiday Bargains in Children's Cloaks, Reefs and Caps.

*Feldmann & Co.*  
218 N. Main St.

There are no buyers more delighted with their purchases than those at our HANDKERCHIEFS, OUR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, OUR PERFUMES, OUR UMBRELLAS AND FANS, OUR POCKETBOOKS, CHATELAINS AND SHOPPING BAGS, FANCY GARTERS, KID GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

## SLIPPER SALE

AT THE

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

### Ladies' Slippers

All the novelties of the season. The "Argyle," the correct thing for evening wear, fresh from New York fashion. This makes a handsome present for ladies.

AA to E, \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies' Satin Fur Trimmed Juliets, all colors, A to E, for \$2.00.

### Presents for Gents.

150 styles Gents' Slippers, correct styles, perfect fitting, at Columbia prices.

A Handsome Souvenir Given with Every Purchase of \$2.00 and Upward.

**THE COLUMBIA,**  
Leading Shoe House, Lima, Ohio.

### SOCIETY GIRL

#### Arrested for Shoplifting.

Special to Times-Democrat.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Miss May Fellers, a society girl and the daughter of a wealthy hardware merchant, was arrested here on a charge of shoplifting. She confessed and a lot of stolen jewelry was found in her possession.

#### HANNA'S ELECTION

#### Predicted by J. H. Brigham.

Special to Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has returned from Ohio, says there is no doubt whatever of senator Hanna's election.

#### BOUGHT A VESSEL.

#### Wellman's Northern Voyage.

Special to Times-Democrat.

CHRISTINA, December 22.—Walter Wellman bought at Tromsøbealey the Lura, a vessel of 153 tons, for the expedition which he expects to lead to Franz J. seph's land in March. Nine Norwegians will accompany him.

#### MILK TRUST

#### Organized With Big Capital.

Special to Times-Democrat.

TRENTON, N. J., December 22.—The Farm and Dairy Producter of Jersey City was incorporated to day with a capital of fifteen millions. The syndicate or milk trust is organized with English and New York capital.

#### THE ATLANTA FEUD.

#### Trouble Likely to Start Soon.

Special to Times-Democrat.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 22.—On the ground that editor Orth Stein was once convicted of murder, solicitor general Oneil and attorney Johnson have withdrawn their challenges. All parties are armed and trouble is expected to begin at any moment.

#### A \$5,000 PURSE

#### If New York Team Wins Out.

Special to Times-Democrat.

NEW YORK, December 22.—President Friedman has decided to put up a purse of \$5,000 to be divided among the New York base ball team if they win the championship in the season of 1898.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE.

#### Quarter of a Million Lost.

Special to Times-Democrat.

CHICAGO, December 22.—The big plant of the A. H. Andrews Furniture Company was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$250,000. Three firemen were badly injured.

#### ON A RAMPAGE.

#### Lioness Creates Consternation.

Special to Times-Democrat.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Venus, the lioness at the Zoo, went on a rampage last night and killed "Dot," the smallest horse in the world. The enraged lioness could not be controlled until she was clubbed into insensibility.

#### MAIL CARRIER

#### Of Yellowstone Park Frozen.

Special to Times-Democrat.

HELENA, MONT., December 22.—Private John W. Davis, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Yellowstone Park, was frozen to death while carrying mail from the Lake Hotel to Thumb Station.

### SPANIARDS LIE

#### About Death of Col. Ruiz.

Special to Times-Democrat.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Signor Palmo, delegate of the Cuban republic, has made a statement in which he declares that the death of Col. Ruiz did not occur as the Spaniards say, while negotiating as peace messenger under a flag of truce. He says that the field would have been over-run with Spanish agents if the Cubans had shown leniency to Col. Ruiz.

#### COAL COMBINE.

#### Middle Men Frozen Out.

Special to Times-Democrat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan and others who control hard coal railroads are planning to go into the retail coal business in New York and Brooklyn. They will sell through the same dealers who now handle coal, but under arrangements that will reduce competition. The middle men are to be done away with, effecting, it is said, a saving of several million dollars a year.

#### WESTERN OPPOSITION

#### To Gage's Financial Scheme.

Special to Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senatorial Warren says that many of the western senators are vigorously opposed to the financial plan presented by secretary Gage and think it bad policy for the administration to bring forward a proposition on a single gold standard basis. He further says that if Gage's bill is not dropped, the Republicans west of the Mississippi will oppose the administration.

#### A DISAPPROVAL.

#### May Not be Confirmed.

Special to Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The desire of the administration that attorney general McKenna's appointment to the supreme court and governor Griggs as attorney general, in January, may be delayed by the confirmation of McKenna being hung up in the senate.

#### CARLIST PLOT.

#### Havana's Seizure Threatened.

Special to Times-Democrat.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A dispatch from Havana says that general Blanco has officially cabled señor Sa- gasta that a widespread Carlist plot has been unearthed to overthrow liberal government in Cuba and seize Havana with the forts and garrisons.

#### G. E. BLUEM.

#### 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

### WERE HANGED.

#### Attempted to Bribe a Patriot.

Special to Times-Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sam Frazier was yesterday barred from finishing school where she would graduate in June. The reason assigned is that she is married, she having eloped last Thursday. She wants to graduate and threatens mandamus proceedings.

Special to Times-Democrat.

HAVANA, December 22.—News is circulated here to the effect that general Jesus Rabi, second in command of

Insurgent's army in Santiago de Cuba, hanged two commissioners sent to him by general Pando with offer of autonomy and a large bribe if he would surrender.

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Hunting ...  
The Slipper

Is a popular game with the children on holiday occasions. To make it popular with their elders we wish to draw attention to our fine line of Holiday Shoes and Slippers. Useful as well as ornamental, is our motto—when selecting goods. You get your money's worth when you buy of us.

A book or a doll given with a two-dollar leather purchase.

Don't forget the place.

**THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,**  
No. 31 Public Square.  
A Large Line of Pictures Just In.

Holiday :  
Neckwear.

Magnificent Styles at  
Reasonable Prices.

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Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

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#### YOU WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE PLEASANT

## CHRISTMAS

IF YOU WEAR ONE OF OUR

## Nobby Jackets, Fur Capes or Fur Collarettes

To Wear on Christmas Day.

You will find an elegant assortment of Nobby Jackets here and our prices are such that will please you.

**G. E. BLUEM,**

57 Public Square.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

## FINDLAY STREET.

The Proposed Compensation Proceedings Will Not be Necessary.

The opening of Findlay street, a needed improvement for which councilmen McVey and O'Brien, of the First ward, have made such a vigorous fight, seems likely to be accomplished without the necessity of compensation proceedings. Mr. McVey has succeeded in getting the C. H. & D. of funds to consider the matter and arrangements are being made for chief engineer Wilson and other officials of the road to confer with the city council at the regular meeting next Monday night, at which time some definite agreement between this city and the railroad company may be reached.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Ella Grace Sullivan.

The Knoxville Sunday Mercury contains the following account of the last and rites over the remains of Mrs. Ella Grace Sullivan, wife of John J. Sullivan, who departed this life at her home on north Elizabeth street, on Dec. 15th:

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, formerly Miss Ella Grace, of this city, occurred at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday evening at nine o'clock. Long before that hour the church was filled with a

large concourse of people, each of whom remembered with sorrow the one who to be laid away in her final resting place. Rev. Father Murphy spoke in a most impressive way of the lovely character of the deceased, who as a girl and young woman had been much loved by all of the congregation of the Catholic church in this city.

The casket was buried beneath the floral offerings, as though the friends had sought to rob death of its gloom by bringing these bright emblems of the life immortal.

"They speak of hope to the fainting heart, With a voice of promise they come and part. That sleep is dead through the wintry night, That break forth in glory bringing flowers bright forever."

The remains were buried in Calvary cemetery, where appropriate services were held at the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Callahan, John McDonald, John Murphy, Richard McNichols, Ed White and John Ashe.

Miss Mary and Maggie Carroll, of Lexington, Ky., cousins of Mrs. Sullivan, were present at the funeral.

Mr. John Sullivan will take with him the sympathy of all who know him, as he returns to his saddened home in Lima, O.

You can get a nice tender piece of meat from the Berryman calf by calling at Pfum's meat market, on west North street. 7-3.

**KODAKS**—Nothing more appropriate or will give more pleasure than a kodak, \$5.00 up. Booklet free at Melville's.

**WILL** is selling 25c fine all linen embroidered kerchiefs for 19c.

## POLLYS AND FACTS.

### Breasy Notes of Truths and Untruths Caught.

You can't go skating unless you have your skates on, and if you have your "skates on" you'd better not go skating.

The latest things on bicycles are cycles.

"How's that case of diphtheria over at your house?" was asked of a Central avenue man the other day.

"Oh, it's all over with. Alex Grubb irrigated the house yesterday," was the prompt reply.

Did you ever see a man whose whiskers were so red they would set fire to a newspaper? Well, there's one on the south side. He was reading a paper in the south side hose house Friday morning and while Art Morris was playing an accordion the paper suddenly became ignited and was consumed before the flames could be extinguished. Maybe the music did it, though.

The boys over at "Whitie" Sullivan's, on the south side, have found a new amusement. "Whitie" is quite an adept in handling graphophone, and when one of the fellows happen along in good talking condition a record is made of his toasts and jokes and they are hurled at him, from the graphophone the next time he calls.

A circular street lady, when asked

by her neighbors the other day, why she did not buy a pipe for her husband as a Christmas present, replied that she would not buy him a pipe until he could smoke without one.

"Uncle" Tom Greenland, the ex-city councilman of south Main street, has about decided that Allen county is no longer a mecca for sportsmen. He has been quail hunting every season for about a quarter of a century and has had his share of sportsman's good and bad luck, but never, until last week, when he invaded forbidden territory in Shawnee township, was he arrested for trespassing. Fine and costs was the penalty paid.

### Machine Shop for Sale.

The old established J. R. Ashton Machine Works is offered for sale. This is a splendid opening for some one wanting a good paying business. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Plant and real estate together or separate.

FRANCIS AND S. L. ASHTON, Administrators J. R. Ashton, deceased.

### Diamonds.

\$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.'s window.

**WILL** Sells 10 and 15 cent embroidered kerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents.

And we will undersell the ones who try to undersell us—New York Furniture Co., 18 Pub. Square. 6-3t

Go to New York Furniture Co. for bargains in rockers. 6-3t

See Tidd for Oysters. 6-3t

## THE HOUSE SETTLED.

### O. C. Copeland Receives Payment for the Old Gold He Sold.

The old gold which O. C. Copeland, the Wayne street loan broker, sold several days ago to a stranger who disappeared at the time without settling, has been paid for. The house that the man represented proved to be a reliable one and Mr. Copeland lost nothing by the deal.

## SHAWNEE BOWLING CLUB.

Meeting Will Be Held in the Assembly Room this Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Shawnee Bowling Club at the assembly room this evening, at 8 o'clock, and all persons interested, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to be present.

The committee on membership and equipment will report at this meeting.

### Books and Dolls.

Carroll & Cooney are closing out books and dolls at reduced prices.

Go to Caroll's, always the cheapest, for candies and fruits. Cincinnati block, public square. 6-6t

See Tidd for Oysters. 6-3t

## Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "narcotics," and opiate compounds, scarcely advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary sleepless effect, but do not CURE.

## Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Sore Throat, Sore Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists are purely vegetal, reliable and beneficial.

**Hood's Pills** are purely vegetal, reliable and beneficial.

**Household Good and Pianos**

Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new phone.

13th E. STICKNEY, Proprietor

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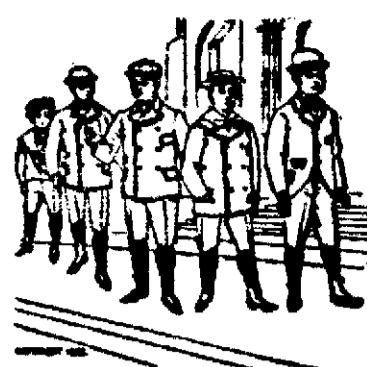
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WHAT  
ON  
EARTH

Could make a boy happier  
on Christmas morning than  
to find a pair of nice Slippers  
in his Christmas stocking?  
  
It would make a better boy  
of him. He would stay at  
home these rough winter  
evenings. He'd learn his less-  
ons and not get into any  
mischief.

Special Holiday Price Only

50 CENTS  
A PAIR AT  
GOODING'S,  
230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk and Linen, plain and with  
Initials. Fine Mufflers and full  
dress protectors. Everything pretty  
in men's and boys' wear.

## THE UNION.

Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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## SAD NEWS.

Death of W. H. Woolery's Mother at  
Troy.

Last night W. H. Woolery received a telegram from Troy bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his aged mother, who resided there. Mr. Woolery and family went to Troy this morning to attend the funeral.

The New York Furniture Co. are showing out sideboards regardless of cost.

## CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events  
of the Day.

General manager Currie, of the Lima Railway Co., expects to begin running cars over the McCullough lake extension next Saturday.

**E. C. Finley**  
Will give a reception for classes A and B at the armory, Thursday evening. The features of the evening will be prize waltzes. First prize will be for the most graceful couple participating and the second prize will be awarded to the most graceful dancer in class B. Music by orchestra. Admission to floor, 50c per couple; balcony, 25c per couple.

**Barber Shops Will Close  
Christmas.**

All union barber shops will be open Friday night, December 24th, until 12 o'clock and will close at noon on Christmas day.

S. J. LONER, President.  
H. C. LUTZ, Secretary.

Cheap mixed candles at the Chicago Candy Kitchen.

## DICKMAN HELD.

Arrested Last Night and Arraigned Before Justice Mowen.

Charged With Shooting With Intent to Kill—Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

Frank Dickman, proprietor of the Little Opera restaurant on north Main street, who shot at his brother, Clem Dickman, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat last evening, was arrested last night by policeman Burns and detective Rooney and was arraigned before justice Mowen, charged with having fired the shot at his brother with intent to kill. Dickman claims that he had no intention of shooting his brother, but simply fired the shot to frighten him. A bullet crashed through a window in one of the rooms occupied by Charles Oliver and wife, on the second floor of the Bell block, and it was very fortunate that Dickman's intention to frighten his brother did not result in a tragedy in another and happier family. Dickman entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and waived his right to a preliminary examination. Justice Mowen held him in bond of \$300 to appear at the next session of the grand jury, and in default of the bond the prisoner was sent to the county jail.

## SUDDEN DROP

In the Mercury to Below Zero

Special to Times-Democrat.  
PARSCOTT, ARIZONA, December 22.—Mercury dropped to five degrees below zero this morning. This is the coldest weather ever known here.

## MICHIGAN LAW

Effects Eastern Agreements.

Special to Times-Democrat.  
CHICAGO, December 22.—The Michigan law which requires the issue of thousand mile tickets at twenty dollars and good for two years and for families, has caused ten roads to sever connections with the eastern railroads using interchangeable mileage tickets.

## WOUNDED CUBANS

Butchered by Spanish Troops

Special to Times-Democrat.  
KEY WEST, Fla., December 22.—Spaniards succeeded in bringing in a Cuban soldier, named Maluna, who surrendered and received \$200 for revealing the location of a Cuban camp in the caves of Ponice. Spanish troops went to the cave, found fifty sick and wounded insurgents and assassinated them.

Don't forget to look at that lot of 75c sample Towels for 58c at Bauer's 1-t

## Found and Lost.

A turkey for Xmas.  
The Bowery's raffle,  
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24.  
Free lunch. 130 S. Main.  
8-8t

## Holly at Watson's.

## I Will Receive Bids

On the Hitchcock property at the corner of Spring and McDonell streets, up to and on Dec. 31st, 1897. No bid less than \$3,200 accepted. For terms for payment call at my office, over Blue's. 4-6t KENT W. HUGHES, Admr.

## Auction.

Special auction, opposite the court house, Thursday afternoon. Musical instruments and jewelry. 1-t

Home-made mince meat at Tidd's  
s t th

**BAUER** Is selling 75c fine damask towels, with fancy drawn work, hemstitched or fringed, for 58 cents. 1t

The Finest Quality of Linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Lima for 25c at Bauer's. 1-t

## Books and Dolls.

Carroll & Coorey are closing out books and dolls at reduced prices.

Those ornaments at the Lima Candy Kitchen are the swellest in town. 8-2t

**FINEST LEATHER** Chairs and Couches and fancy odd pieces of Furniture in Lima at F. E. Harman's. 1t

Holly at Watson's.

**BAUER** Has a fine assortment of Swiss aprons for 10c, 15c and 25c.

G. E. BLUEN.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE

G. E. BLUEN.

## GENTLEMEN

We are anxious for you to know that you can find a great many choice articles here that would make elegant Christmas Gifts for lady friends, wives, sisters or mothers.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

CHRISTMAS  
UMBRELLAS

—FOR—

## LADIES.

We put on sale this year one of the largest assortments of Christmas Umbrellas ever shown in Lima. All at popular prices.

## Choice Furs.

Could there be anything nicer than a nice Fur Cape or a Fur Collarette? You will find a choice stock here. Correct styles and the prices we guarantee to be correct also.

Dress Goods  
or DressPatterns for the  
Holidays.

Handkerchiefs and in Gloves.  
Nicely boxed so they will make nice  
Christmas Gifts.

## BRIC-A-BRAC

Of all kinds.

## MUSLIN

## UNDERWEAR

Made up just for the Holiday trade.

## WHITE APRONS.

## LADIES' PLAID HOSE.

## TABLE LINENS

In sets with Napkins to match.

G. E. BLUEN,

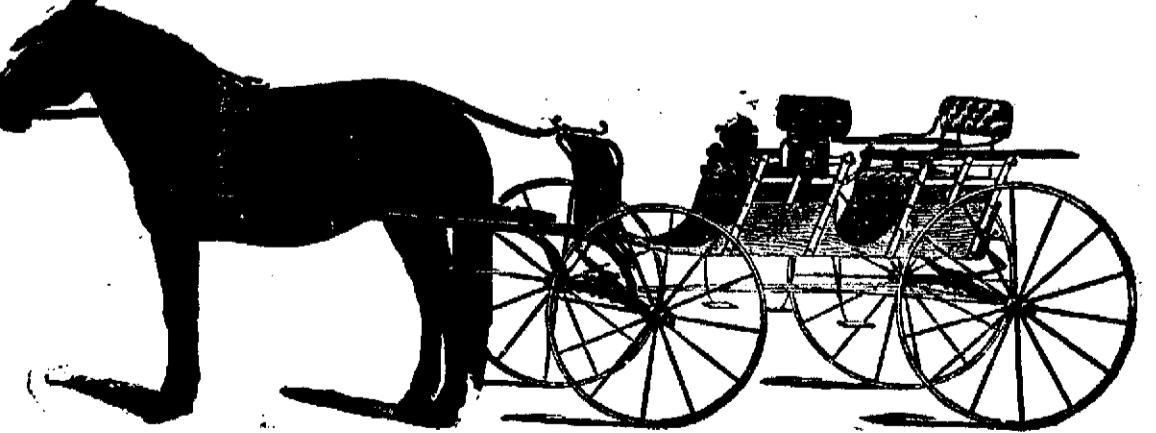
57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## CLOTHOLOGY.

WE KNOW IT from beginning to end. We study it for your interest and ours. We aim to get the best makes, the best values. We buy close in order to sell close. We sell Overcoats cheaper now than Overcoats were ever sold and our prices on Suits are less than the same qualities will sell again for. We make a special effort on boy's and children's Overcoats now because we have too many in stock and too many odd sizes among them. If we can fit your boy in one of these odd coats, we are sure to fit your ideas of a bargain, because every garment in this line is a bargain. Buyers of Christmas Gifts will find plenty of neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, etc., to select from—at cheap prices.

*G. E. BLUEN,  
Lima Clothing Co.  
155 N. Main Street.*

HOOVER BROS.  
Great Removal Sale

## FURNITURE!

Carpets, Draperies, Mantels, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, Baby Cabs, Bicycles, Refrigerators, etc. The most desirable place to get your Xmas presents. With every 50 cents paid in our store you get a ticket on the Pony and Surrey, to be given away on January 1st, 1898, at 3 p. m.

The above is a cut of the Pony and Surrey to be given away.

No. 2025.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
at Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of  
business, December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	22,751.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,200.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,000.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Debt from National banks	1,000.00
Bankers' acceptances	5,750.00
Debt from state and national banks	2,000.00
Bankers	1,000.00
Debt from approved re-sellers	3,000.00
Checks and other cash items	30,500.00
Notes of other National banks	25.00
Fractional paper currency	2,000.00
Specie, tickled and cents	500.00
Lawful Money Reserve in banks, etc.	500.00
Specie	8,000.00
Legal-tender notes	12,000.00
Notes of the U. S. Treasury Fund with U. S. Treasury	12,000.00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	1,200.00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00
Total	84,463.00

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,197.75
National bank note outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other national banks	7,500.00
Individual depositors subject to check	30,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	65,614.00
Certified checks	5,000.00
Total	84,463.00

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, as I. C. D. Orton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITCHET, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1897.

F. F. LELAND,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. D. ROBB,

W. H. ELVILLE,

ED. CHRISTEN,

Directors.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at once of Mrs. Wilson Thrift, west Market street.

WANTED—Two nice unfurnished rooms for couple with one child, near Catholic church, by January 1st. Address W. A. in this office.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, men's clothing, watches and jewelry. Bargains in second-hand goods at 12 E. Market street. 12-2-14-15 ATKINSON &amp; HOFFMAN.

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11-22.

FOR SALE—At great bargains, uncreased waist pants. One very fine English striped waist pants will sell at \$5. 35. 11 waist at \$2. 50. One English clay, 35 waist, 34 inseam; will sell at \$1. One English clay, 32 waist, 33 inseam, at \$2. 50. Great bargains. Call soon. LIMA TAILORING CO.

WANTED, CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of men's second-hand clothing. Men's suits, coats, waistcoats, watches, bicycles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second-hand goods. 111 E. Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9-1-1.

WANTED TO SELL—One heavy clay (neck) suit; 45 breast, 45 waist, 38 inseam pants. Made to sell at \$20; will sell at

80. Great bargain, come soon. We have also a few breast clay cutaway and 30 breast novelty at great bargains. Goods and uncreased.

LIMA TAILORING CO.

Under City Bank.

## CLAIRVOYANT.

CLAIRVOYANT—Special announcement! First visit to Lima of the many lone full life reading clairvoyant and French medium, prof. E. Letoy. He gives names, dates, facts and figures. Advice on business, specific, love, divorce and marriage. Identify the separator and the name of pay. Fee 50 cents and up for three days to advertise himself. Parlor, 607 Main street. Call at once and be convinced of his ability. Twenty-three years' experience.

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A VETERAN GONE.

William Snodgrass, a Former Allen County Man,

Died Yesterday at His Late Home in Chattanooga.

Information was received by Capt. J. L. Hughes this morning that William Snodgrass had died yesterday at his late home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Snodgrass, formerly lived near Beaver Dam, in this county, and in partnership with his brothers conducted a saw mill there. At the breaking out of the late rebellion he enlisted in Company E, 81st Ohio V. I., commanded by captain J. L. Hughes.

He served through the war and after his regiment was mustered out he returned to his old home in Beaver Dam where he remained for a few years when he removed to Chattanooga, where he has since resided. He was very successful in his business ventures in the south and accumulated quite a fortune, estimated at about \$100,000. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at his home.

New and regulative prices for bowling at the Burnet alleys: 5c a man for cock hat, 10c a man for 10 pins. Special rates to clubs. m-t-w

M ELVILLE has a lot of atomizers which he is selling at prices which are away below ordinary. Ask to see them.

Before buying your furniture see New York Furniture Co., 18 Public Square.

Ches Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vortkamp's drug store.

C HAMBER SETS at one-third off from now until Christmas at F. E. Hartman's.

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## PILGRIM PRINCIPLES.

Celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

The Big Meeting at the Congregational Church Last Evening.

The 277th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims was enthusiastically observed at the Congregational church last night. Starting with them, the various colonies of God-fearing, tyrant-hating, liberty-loving Englishmen, Scotch-Irishmen and Germans, who gave form and spirit to the republic, had their memories honored. It is evident that the sons of these pilgrims are determined that the social and political ideals of the fathers shall continue to rule the republic; that the multitudes pouring into our land shall be assimilated to American ideals of morality and government. The speeches were all of a high order and stirred up great enthusiasm.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. J. Miller, Rev. Mr. James, of Pittsburg, and Rev. Mr. Myers.

The first address was delivered by I. J. Swanson, who discussed the services rendered by the pilgrim fathers in the interest of civil and religious liberty. Rev. C. Baum next spoke on the subject of the German fathers. Rev. W. G. Waters delivered an address on "Pioneers in Evangelism," and was followed by Rev. R. J. Thomson, who delivered the concluding address. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. G. Thomas and the meeting was over.

## SMALL WRECK.

Occurred on the L. E. &amp; W. at St. Marys Last Night.

Three Cars Derailed...Wreck Train Sent From This City...Railroad News.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening a small wreck occurred on the L. E. &amp; W. at St. Marys, necessitating the calling out of the wreck train and crew. The train to which the accident occurred was a west bound extra freight in charge of conductor Peck and engineer Hanson with engine 60. As the train was passing the depot at St. Marys, three cars were derailed from some unknown cause and two of them were considerably damaged and

a portion of the depot platform was torn up. The wreck train was sent from here in charge of conductor J. E. Jeffries and engineer Metcalf and the wreck was soon cleared. The two cars that were most damaged were brought back to this city for repairs.

## NOTES.

Geo. Potter, Jr., of the L. E. &amp; W. shops, is on the sick list.

Switchman Walter Gordon, of the C. &amp; E., is on the sick list.

Brakeman Frank Reis, of the L. E. &amp; W., is laying off, and brakeman Van Norman is working in his place.

General yardmaster J. H. Cooper, of the L. E. &amp; W., is visiting friends in Cleveland. Day foreman Fred Kinner is in charge of the yards.

Conductor Johnson, of the C. &amp; E., is laying off on account of the severe illness of his son at his home on west Kirby street. Conductor Conover, of Huntington, is running the Marion-Lima local.

Day operator John Thatcher, of the C. &amp; E., is ill with a severe cold. Operator A. C. Dempster, of S. J. tower, is in charge of the day trick at the depot and operator Whipple is working in Dempster's place at the tower.

James Bieber, the Erie fireman injured at Westminister, Ohio, in the explosion of the locomotive boiler, went to the home of his parents, a few miles north of the city to-day and will remain several days.—Huntington Democrat.

## The L. A. to B. R. T.

Will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon, December 23. All members are requested to be present as there is important business.

7-24 MISTRESS MINA SWEENEY.

## Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

Holly wreaths, Xmas greens and beautiful flowers for the holidays at Mrs. E. E. Rogers, 104 W. Market St. 6-4-1

## For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 10-1

See those fancy decorated candles at Watson's.

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Get holly and Christmas trees at Watson's.

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## Christmas Rings.

Christmas Watches, Christmas Novelties, Christmas everything in the line of Jewelry. Just the stock to feast your eyes on and from which to pick out the something that will make a pleasing gift.

And the cost will not prevent anyone buying. Such little prices for such big values were never before seen or heard of. Santa Claus can afford to be liberal this year.

Adolph Fox.

224 N. Main St.

## CHRISTMAS MATINEE.

"Darkest Russia," an Excellent Holiday Attraction.

"Darkest Russia," one of the finest of the season's attractions and one which is sure to meet with the highest praise, is the Christmas attraction at the opera house. The play treats of the political system in the empire of the czar, and reaches every element in Russian life, from the nihilist to the exile. New scenes displaying the country from St. Petersburg to Siberia.

Matinee prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c; evening, 25c, 50c, and boxes \$1.

Get Christmas trees at Watson's.

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# What Christmas Bells Say. . . .

Somebody writes that if we listen we can hear the coming Christmas chimes saying something just as Whittington heard the bells of London.

## Listen!

Give! Give! Give to please.

You cannot help obeying if you choose gifts here.

# METELLUS THOMSON'S NEW STORE.

233-235 North Main St.

Has a specially collected stock of goods suitable for Christmas giving. Among the particularly attractive features are the specialties in

Silk,  
Dress Goods,  
Cloaks,  
Millinery,  
Blankets,  
Handkerch'fs  
and  
Toys.

NEW

SMOKING . . . SETS

Received This Morning.

CLOTH  
BOUND  
BOOKS

Best authors. To-night, &c.

## GRAND

### Was the Testimonial

Given in Honor of One of Lima's Charming Vocalists.

Miss Klatt's Sweet Voice Delights an Appreciative Audience. No Better Music Ever Heard in Lima.

The testimonial concert tendered Miss Mary Klatt at the Faurot opera house last evening was one of the grandest ever given in this city and the lovers of music in Lima who were not present missed an opportunity of hearing musicians such as are seldom seen or heard in this city. Every person whose name appeared on the programme to assist Miss Klatt was a skilled artist of the highest type, and the selections which they rendered more than carried away their hearers. The concert certainly deserved better patronage than it had as it was for a noble and worthy purpose, and was one that represented talent that stands high among the musicians of this country: Miss Blanche Gould Elbert, pianist; Sig. A. Tirindelli, violinist and composer; Mr. W. C. Ernest, tenor soloist, all teachers in the Auditorium School of Music, of Cincinnati, of which Miss Klatt is a pupil of merit and also an assistant teacher, assisted in the concert.

Mr. Ernest has a charming voice and his singing last evening was well received, and each time he appeared on the programme he was compelled to respond to encore. Sig. Tirindelli, the violinist, appeared three times on the programme, and his playing was listened to with intense interest. His third selection, "Nocturne," was from an opera of his own composition and was enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Elbert's numbers on the programme were greatly enjoyed and highly complimented by every musician who listened to her playing. She is one of the most skillful pianists who ever visited our city.

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### TRAVELERS,

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaans Abroad and Strangers Who are in Lima.

Frank Stump was over from Delphos to-day.

Will DuGray was in Wapakoneta to-day.

Henry Deisel went to Botkins this morning.

J. H. Baker went to Ottawa this morning.

Rev. Joseph Williams, of Ottawa, is in the city.

S. W. Snyder, of Piqua, was here to-day on business.

Will Richards left this morning for Port Arthur, Texas.

Jerry Bechtol, of Lafayette, was in the city last evening.

Tom Hover, of Cridersville, was in the city last evening.

H. H. Williams, of Mendon, was here to-day on business.

Robt. J. Carrington, of the Cincinnati Post, is in the city.

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Miss Dela Turner, of Lima College, returned to her home at Columbus Grove yesterday to spend the holidays.

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Will Spyker, who has been in ill health for some time past, left this morning for Ft. Recovery to remain with his parents.

Mr. Chris. Englehart and children, of Ewing avenue, left to-day for Urbana to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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TIMES-DEMOCRAT, terminated the life of one of the most promising of Lima's native sons. As has been previously announced, death resulted from typhoid fever, and notwithstanding the fact that the young man had been very ill for more than a week, the sad end came suddenly and unexpectedly, and the announcement of the death made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening was a severe shock to the many friends of the deceased and the family. When the deceased's brother, Joseph Purtzschler, left the patient's bedside and returned home yesterday morning no immediate danger was feared. The young man was apparently strong and vigorous, and hopes of his being able to fight the battle successfully were entertained by the family and friends, but the patient suddenly grew weaker, the ravages of the disease overcame his vigor and strength and death claimed the promising young life. Mrs. Purtzschler, the deceased's mother, remained a faithful watcher at the bedside of her boy until the end came.

The sorrowing mother and Lutz Purtzschler, brother of the deceased, and wife, arrived here with the remains over the C. H. & D. early this morning and the remains were removed from the depot to the family's home on east Wayne street. The funeral services will be held from the German Reformed Church, on west Wayne street, at 130 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. C. Baum, the pastor, will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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All kinds of hand-made Candy Toys at Chicago Candy Kitchen. 8t2

We, the undersigned, will not run our laundry on Saturday, December 25. We request our patrons to send in their work as early as possible, so we can deliver it Friday.

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